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SUBJECT: CHINESE INTERNAL POLITICS - THE FORGING OF THE KEY LINK

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1. IN PEKING UNIVERSITY WALL POSTER MATERIAL THAT WE HAVE JUST ACQUIRED, TENG HSIAO-PING IS QUOTED AS USING THE "THREE DIRECTIVES" TERMINOLOGY IN A MAY 29, 1975 WELCOMING SPEECH TO DELEGATES ATTENDING THE "CONFERENCE ON THE STEEL INDUSTRY." THE QUOTE:

2. "OF CHAIRMAN MAO'S THREE RECENT DIRECTIVES, ONE IS AN IMPORTANT DIRECTIVE ON A THEORETICAL QUESTION - THAT WE SHOULD PREVENT AND DEFENT AGAINST REVISIONISM. THE SECOND DIRECTIVE IS THAT WE SHOULD PROMOTE STABILITY AND UNITY, WHILE THE THIRD IS THAT WE SHOULD BOOST THE NATIONAL ECONOMY. THESE ARE THE KEY FACTORS (OR "KEY LINKS" - KANG) IN EVERY ASPECT OF OUR WORK FOR SOME TIME HEREAFTER. THE THREE DIRECTIVES ARE MUTUALLY LINKED, AND INSEPARABLE. YOU CANNOT FORGET ANY OF THEM."
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